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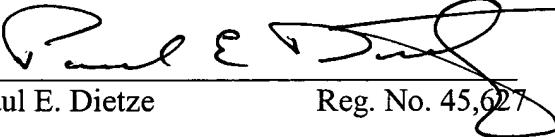
Applicants have amended the specification to include a section title "Statement Regarding Federally Funded Research," as required by 35 U.S.C. § 202(c)(6). As no new matter has been added herein, these changes should be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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